

# FACT SHEET

## SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **What are Supplemental Educational Services?**

Supplemental Educational Services provide extra academic help in reading and mathematics for economically disadvantaged students in certain schools with Title I funding. They are offered before or after school or on weekends.

### **Which students are targeted?**

Low-income students from Title I schools designated as Tier 2 (not making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for three consecutive years) or higher may be eligible for supplemental educational services.

### **What is Adequate Yearly Progress?**

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) measures the progress of all public schools and school districts toward enabling all students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.

### **How many Kentucky schools might qualify for these services in 2005-2006?**

135 schools in fifty three districts MAY qualify if they do not meet AYP standards in 2005.

### **How will these extra services be paid for?**

Costs of the services may be taken from each district's existing Title I funds. Additional funding may be provided through state and local resources, and the state may provide additional assistance through Title I School Improvement funds or Title V, Part A.

### **Who will provide these services?**

Providers will be identified through a uniform application process that will begin in August. Provider entities could include community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, libraries, institutions of higher education, for-profit groups, and schools and school districts not identified for improvement.

### **Who is designing the application for the state?**

Staff in the Division of Federal Programs and Instructional Equity along with various partners within the Department and throughout the districts is designing the procedures, and patterning them after applications developed by states that have already implemented the process.

### **How long will providers stay on the approved state list?**

A provider will remain on the state approved list for two years, unless the provider fails to perform adequately, meet the terms of agreements, or experiences poor feedback from parents.

### **What is the timeframe for implementing Supplemental Educational Services in Kentucky?**

The list of approved providers is updated each year and shared with districts. Implementation is underway in local schools and districts. Districts notify parents of the availability of free Supplemental Educational Services once the AYP status of schools is known. Each year the state approves new providers so parents will have more choices for these free services.



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